1.	2.	3.	4
Orissa	249	104	1(
Punjab	345	9	-
Rajasthan	291	349	9
Sikkim	—	—	-
Tamil Nadu	18	35	-
Tripura	411	4,535	2,73
Uttar Pradesh	19,817	5,804	3,61
West Bengal	236	197	-
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—	-
Chandigarh	—	..	59
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	61	22	1(
Delhi	—	—	-
Daman & Diu	68	150	-
Lakshadweep	—	—	-
Pondicherry	256	159	201
TOTAL:	25,658	21,394	14,49

(P) = Provisional
= Nil
= Not available

Increase in Prices of Essential Items

2830. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increase in prices of essential item supplied to the consumers through the Public Distribution System during the last three years, details item-wise; and

(b) the component of food subsidy provided to PDS, year-wise and item-wise from 1991-92, till date, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Central Government supplies foodgrains, kerosene and imported edible oils at fixed Central Issue Prices (CIP) to States/UTs for distribution through Public Distribution System (PDS) States/UTs add overhead charge such as transportation charges, dealers margins etc. while fixing the end retail prices for these items for supply to consumers through Fair Price Shops. The details of increases in end-retail prices are not maintained by the Central Government. Details of CIP fixed by Central Government for rice, wheat, sugar and edible oils during the last three years are furnished in the Annexure. The end retail price for sugar is fixed by Central Government as shown in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) The total food subsidy (excluding sugar) since 1991-1992 is as under:—

Year	Total subsidy excluding sugar
1991-92	2850.00
1992-93	2785.28
1993-94	5537.14
1994-95	4509.00
1995-96	4940.30
1996-97	2297.30
	(Upto Sept., 96)

However, the break up of subsidy for PDS is not available.

Statement

Details of Central Issue Prices of Essential Items Supplied Under P.D.S. During Last 3 years.

	Date	Price		
Wheat	11.1.93	Rs. 330 Per Qtl.		
	1.2.94	Rs. 402 Per Qtl.		
	(Till date)			
		Common	Fine	Super Fine
Rice	11.1.93	Rs. 437/-	Rs. 497/-	Rs. 518/-
	1.2.94	Rs. 537/-	Rs. 617/-	Rs. 648/-
	(Till date)			
Sugar	17.2.93	Rs. 830/-	(End Retail	
	1.2.94	Rs. 905/-	Price)	
	(Till date)			
Kerosene	No increase since 1991-92.			
		In Bulk	Per Tonne	In 15 kg tin
Edible Oil	4.1.92	22000/-		25000/-
	21.7.94	24000/-		27000/-
	(Till date)			
Soft Coke	No change in CIP			

Facilities being provided for setting new industries

2831. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided by Government to set up new industries in the different parts of the country particularly in Haryana and Punjab;

(b) whether these facilities are sufficient to encourage the industrialists; and

(c) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The development of industry is primarily the concern of the State Government. The Union Government do not provide any incentive for setting up of new industries in any State. However, most of the State Governments provide various incentives such as investment subsidy, fiscal and financial concessions, tax relief and concession in power tariffs, etc. to the entrepreneurs for setting up of new industries in their respective States.

Licensing of New Sugar Mills

2832. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has licensed 30 new sugar mills as reported in Indian Express dated 4th July, 1996;

(b) whether more than half of them are located in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether many of them do not fulfil the condition of a minimum of 25 km. between two sugar mills; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of these cases were not even referred to the Food Ministry and were directly okayed